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From the Camp at St. Sebastian, August 20.

THE Capitulation for the Castle of St. Sebastion was as follows.

Articles proposed by the Governour Don Alexandro de la Motte, Brigadier, Captain of the Walloon Guards, Aug. 17. 1. That the Garrison march out with their Arms, Colours flying, Drums beating, all their Baggage, and four Pieces of Cannon with 20 Charges for each, as also with 20 Charges each Soldier of the Garrison, and Bread or Biscuit for three Days to be taken out of the Magazines. *All granted, except that there shall be but two Field-pieces.* 2. That they shall go freely to the Army of their Master, or to the Town of Pampelona, by the shortest Road, without being detained or made to march out of their Way, for any Reason whatsoever. *Granted.* 3. That they be furnished with Carriages for the Officers and their Equipages, and Oxen necessary for drawing the Cannon, till they are out of the Province. *Granted, but at the Expence of the Garrison.* 4. That no Soldier of what Nation soever shall be compelled or inticed to take Service. *Granted, Deserters excepted.* 5. That they be allowed two covered Waggons, and those not to be searched. *Granted.* 6. That the sick and wounded, which are now in the Castle, shall be removed into the Town, and there be taken Care of at the Expence of the most Christian King; and when they are in a condition to march, they shall be allowed a Guard and Passports to Pampelona, or some other Part of the Dominions of our Master. *Granted, but at the Charge of the Catholick King.* 7. That the King's Officers, who are in the Castle, have Passports given them, to go whither they please, taking with them their Papers, and what else belongs to their Offices. *Granted, as to the Papers which relate to their own Offices, but such Papers as belong to the Province, shall be restored to the Deputies of the States.* 8. That the Garrison be allowed 3 Days before they march out, that the Officers may have time to dispose of any of their Effects. *To Day at Six in the Evening the Gate of the Castle which leads to the Mirador, as also the Mirador it self, shall be delivered up, the Garrison shall march out on the 20th Instant, conformably to the 2d Article.* 9. That the Forces on the Isle of Santa Clara be included in this Capitulation in all respects, and that for joining this Garrison the necessary Shalops shall be allowed for carrying them to the Town. *Granted.* 10. That a Passport be granted to an Officer, as soon as the Capitulation is signed, for his going to Pampelona. *When the Garrison is marched out, such a Passport shall be granted.* 11. The whole shall be inviolably performed on both Sides.

Don Alexandro de la Motte.

Granted: Three Officers shall be left in the Town as Hostages, till the Debts due from the Officers to the Inhabitants in or about the Place are paid; one of the Catholick King's Officers shall likewise be left with them, till the Magistrates give a Certificate that all is paid.

According to this Capitulation, the Garrison marched out this Morning, consisting of 1500 Men besides Officers. They had only 180 Quintals of Biscuit, and 25 Quintals of Meal left, our Bombs having destroyed the rest, which obliged them to surrender so soon.

From the Camp before Messina, Aug. 6, N. S. On the 23d past Sir George Byng left Naples and came off the Phare of Messina; and having had an Account that the Spanish Squadron in that Harbour were making ready as if they intended to push to Sea, he sent another Ship to strengthen Captain Walton, who lay within the Phare watching the Motions of the Spanish Ships, and kept four with himself without the Phare should they attempt coming out that Way. Hitherto the Spanish Ships continue in Messina, and it will be very difficult for them to get away. General Zumjungen having removed from his Camp at Francavilla, where he left the Spanish Army in their Intrenchments, marched by some Passes which were in the Enemy's Possession, but gave him little Opposition in his Way by them to Messina, before which Town the Imperialists are now encamped on the South and South West Part of it, and have formed the Siege. The Pass of St. Alessio, which was taken in their March hither, is maintained still by the Imperialists; but they have quitted Taormina, as lying too far off. General Mercy arrived here from Reggio some Days ago; he has caused two Batteries of six Pieces of Cannon each to be raised against the Castle Gonzaga, and has without much Loss carried on his Approaches so as to set Miners to Work at the Foot of the Wall, by which or by a Breach he hopes to be Master of it in four or five Days. He has also a Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon against the Bastion of the Town called Secreto, which has already done good Execution; and last Night a Battery of eight Mortars began to play upon the Town. The Enemy is said to have 3000 regular Troops in the Citadel and Town, of which the Marquess Spinola is Governour, who obliged the Burghers to take Arms in Defence of the Place. However, it is judged that within a Fortnight after the taking of Castle Gonzaga we may be Masters of the Town; though the Siege of the Citadel will be a Work of more Time. It is rumoured amongst the Country People, that the Marquess de Lede will come to the Relief of the Place. The Hills and Eminences about the Town are possessed by our Troops, and it will